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AMRUT MAHAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

The 23rd November 1883.

Tenders are invited for the purchase of hides of the Amrut Mahal cattle that may be available from 1st October 1883 to end of March 1884 and from 1st April 1884 to end of March 1885.

2. Separate tenders should be sent for the above periods under sealed covers to the address of the "Officer in charge of the Amrut Mahal Department, Bangalore," specifying the highest rate at which each hide of the different sizes will be taken. They should reach this Office before the 25th December 1883. The Officer in charge of the Department reserves to himself the power to accept or reject any tender without assigning any reasons for the same.

3. The hides of all cattle dying within any month will be delivered over to the approved contractor at Hunsur, Tarikere, Hassan, Gubbi and Sira by the 15th of the following month, notice of the number being sent by each Daroga to the contractor before that date. The contractor will nominate some person to receive the hides at these places and he will be required to pay the value of the hides into the respective Taluk Treasuries immediately on delivery. The Government will not hold itself responsible for any damage done to the hides owing to the neglect of the contractor in taking over charge of the same after intimation was given him by the Daroga.

4. The value of the hides will be recovered from the defaulter in the same way as any other Government Revenue demand.

5. The successful tenderer will be required on a week's notice to deposit with the Officer in charge of the Amrut Mahal Department, Rs. 25 in the case of the 1st tender, and in the case of the 2nd tender one hundred rupees, which will be returned to him after due fulfilment of his contract; failing which he will forfeit the amount to Government.

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SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

NOTIFICATION.

The 5th November 1883.

It is hereby notified that under the provisions of Rule 13 of the Forest Rules of the 8th June 1878, the undermentioned State Forests and Plantations will be closed to sportsmen of all classes and to all planters in the vicinity of the forests, from the 15th December 1883 to the 15th May 1884 :—

Lakvalli State Forest	..	..	Tarikere Taluk.
Do Teak Plantation	..	..	Do
Sakrebail State Forest	..	..	Shimoga Taluk.
Shankargudda State Forest	..	..	Do
Sakrebail Teak Plantation	..	..	Do
Alkalla Sandal Reserve	..	..	Do
Hebbe Teak Plantation	..	..	Koppa Taluk.
Anapingatte Sandal Reserve	..	..	Shimoga Taluk.

S. VENKAT VARADAIENGAR,
Dy. Commissioner.